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Functional porous fibres

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c) for type of application)

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- c. [X] was described and claimed in International application No. PCT/NL03/00483
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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, paragraph 1.56(a).

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PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code paragraph 119 of any foreign application (s) for patent of inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent of inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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Europe	02077579.7	June 28, 2002		Yes

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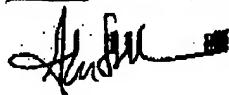
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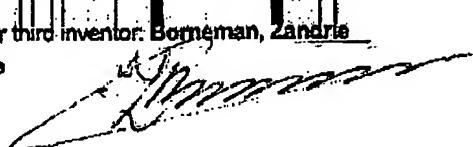
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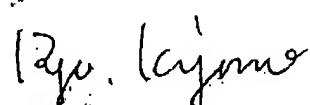
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